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OVERSEAS TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. Interstate trade and overseas trade via other States have not been included. The figures are preliminary and are subject to revision.

As imports are very varied, in many cases they have of necessity been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the groups e.g. Apparel and Attire. However, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons, the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

Values: The value of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment: the value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1. - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	October 1960	Four months ended 31st October.	
			1960	1959
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	lb.	36,008	154,840	66,024
Cheese	lb.	1,438,829	2,867,449	3,007,558
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	6,036	25,650	24,759
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	1,358,044	2,598,917	3,357,322
Raisins	lb.	198,436	7,776,908	8,819,437
Other	lb.	352,997	832,785	966,284
Fresh - Apples	case	-	6	4,273
Preserved and pulped	lb.	286,349	4,385,225	5,388,053
Grain - Barley	bush.	214,099	3,117,811	6,343,411
Oats	bush.	-	-	18,312
Wheat	bush.	813,307	2,407,030	6,826,437
Meat - Lamb	lb.	2,855,275	3,509,884	2,775,655
Peas (inc. Split peas)	cental	1,009	8,780	22,030
Spirituous Liquors	pf. gal.	3,043	21,643	25,780
Wine	gall.	121,954	671,745	541,013
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Tallow	cwt.	5,716	32,820	55,787
Wool - Greasy	lb.	12,350,695	39,022,399	40,664,778
Other	lb.	382,722	2,558,767	4,673,041
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt.	52,200	422,480	659,740
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt.	76,000	154,000	126,793
Lead and Silver-lead	cwt.	-	357,115	318,715
Zinc	cwt.	79,057	1,233,059	1,025,585
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt.	-	34,433	231,007
Iron and steel scrap	cwt.	96,180	209,829	223,796
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	215,629	809,318	670,766
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz.	272,032	789,704	1,149,363

TABLE 2. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Principal Commodities	October 1960	Four months ended 31st October	
		1960	1959
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	5,023	21,596	9,997
Cheese	126,612	249,674	364,203
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	-	31,097	-
Flour (inc. Semolina)	172,577	714,697	693,757
Fruit, Dried - Currants	83,237	150,205	214,165
Raisins	15,147	518,012	673,248
Other	26,920	190,517	115,326
Fresh - Apples	-	9	7,206
Other	74,195	279,275	358,475
Juices and Syrups	1,278	24,049	24,394
Preserved and Pulpel	17,953	270,253	332,846
Grain - Barley	93,603	1,357,765	2,897,156
Oats	-	-	7,006
Wheat	585,225	1,674,939	4,777,471
Honey	15,824	67,529	38,575
Meat - Lamb	189,442	232,322	270,919
Other	56,148	438,403	324,897
Peas (inc. Split peas)	2,819	30,181	46,907
Spirituous liquors	7,172	36,308	37,280
Wine	62,572	422,301	370,321
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u>			
(not Foodstuffs)			
Hides and Skins	221,182	1,040,734	1,298,709
Tallow	19,235	112,356	196,624
Wool - Greasy	2,530,943	8,223,471	9,618,315
Other	104,805	847,362	1,734,784
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>			
Minerals -			
Gypsum			
Concentrates and Ores -	7,895	52,044	82,801
Copper	242,402	519,302	383,400
Lead and Silver-lead	-	1,008,853	884,685
Zinc	70,799	871,293	683,776
Metal and Metal Manufactures -			
Cadmium	-	4,320	18,480
Iron (pig)	-	40,820	226,794
Iron and Steel Scrap	75,949	159,151	176,401
Lead (pig)	913,392	3,471,657	2,899,828
Machinery and Vehicles	217,097	1,040,095	518,358
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	110,867	321,888	465,048
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	30,809	1,010,508	217,064
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	9,228	50,704	24,732
Salt	1,540	43,580	50,835
All Other	155,580	668,933	670,995
	TOTAL EXPORTS	6,247,470	26,196,703
			31,715,778

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

TABLE 3. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	October 1960	Four months ended 31st October	
		1960	1959
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	21,912	59,598	51,539
Fish (all kinds)	46,729	159,674	146,080
Tea	54,936	196,060	210,670
Tobacco and Cigarettes	8,573	25,634	10,422
Whisky	18,663	26,948	31,782
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)</u>			
Apparel and Attire	42,336	148,122	93,470
Bags and Sacks	622,707	904,398	587,196
Fibres - Vegetable	112,669	414,952	332,703
Paper Pulp, Paper and Board	172,701	926,328	694,618
Rubber and Rubber Goods	76,539	371,033	231,009
Stationery and Books	140,610	381,094	425,115
Textiles and Piecegoods	343,425	1,260,246	900,184
Timber	563,081	1,971,426	774,499
Yarns	12,102	51,580	26,372
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>			
Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines	166,744	571,365	467,245
Fertilizers	66,501	344,501	225,543
Paints, Varnishes and Pigments	36,239	111,723	69,149
Plastic Materials, Fibres and Yarns	169,508	493,359	275,439
<u>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures</u>			
Cutlery and Platedware	14,357	50,093	33,809
Electrical Appliances & Equipment	347,978	1,400,505	1,275,265
Iron and Steel	1,167,111	2,787,528	526,204
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	47,885	166,655	269,103
Other	972,338	3,154,252	2,855,731
Non-ferrous Metals	70,965	259,160	71,719
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	6,766	35,980	85,379
Motor Vehicles and Parts	551,851	3,539,348	2,158,985
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	20,519	112,521	65,285
Other Vehicles and Parts	347,451	382,425	34,558
Wire	53,609	272,175	46,919
Other Metal & Metal Manufactures	210,634	695,286	596,005
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>			
Petrol	110,190	591,516	568,358
Kerosene	20,385	275,335	242,611
Lubricating Oil (Mineral)	41,812	164,344	236,331
Other	42,642	233,864	260,017
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	17,495	62,732	39,921
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	10,804	62,345	39,307
Household ware	27,063	134,993	120,285
Glass and Glassware	116,223	459,210	481,456
Instruments - Musical	7,997	44,991	24,987
Scientific	29,985	105,191	98,100
Jewellery and Timepieces	19,495	90,915	62,800
Outside Packages (a)	120,671	516,459	356,715
All Other	370,005	1,440,768	2,127,665
TOTAL IMPORTS	7,422,206	25,456,632	18,230,550

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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